

POLITICAL RESOLUTION

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The Secretariat of the Central Revolutionary Committee
of Internationalist Revolutionary Communist Party
issued a 'Political Resolution'
on the position on the elections,
to the bourgeois parliament of Great Britain on July 4th, 2024

Regarding to the elections to the bourgeois parliament of Great Britain, in 4th of July 2024, the Internationalist Revolutionary Communist Party expresses its position.

The IRCP sees no chance of the emergence of true representation of the interests of the working class in any organizations or political parties in the current liberal system in Great Britain. All political parties of the so - called left wing are parties of social democratic betrayal of the interests of the workers and collaboration with the bourgeois system of oppression and exploitation of the capitalist system, as evidenced by their activities to date and examples of collaboration and cooperation with the bourgeois ruling classes. In the current conditions and situation when the liberal system of bourgeois pseudo - democracy is organizing an illusion for the British society in a festival of election promises that have no basis in reality and are only lies aimed at gaining votes, the only correct attitude worthy of a true worker and proletarian is the conscious rejection of these forms of deception and the expression of firm condemnation and boycott of this farce of democracy that the bourgeois elites are preparing in order to maintain their power.

In imperialist Great Britain, the parliament is by no means an arena for communists to fight for any reforms, for improving the situation of the working class, because the bourgeois parliament will not allow true communists gathered in true revolutionary forces to choose and vote in government.

Thus, taking part in these pseudo - democratic election in the 4th of July 2024, is only giving permission for the continued parasitic existence of the bourgeois classes for their political theater, in the form of a festival of promises and assurances that are worthless. Today, the British parliament is only an area of clash of interests of the bourgeoisie and quarrels and disputes between the bourgeois classes of the ruling elites, that do not contribute anything to improving the situation of the working class. In the current political situation in Great Britain, the class struggle for the liberation of the proletariat from capitalist rule is beyond the borders of parliament.

Therefore, the IRCP believes that the immediate historical task of the working class in Great Britain is to wrest the apparatus of power from the hands of the ruling classes, to shatter and destroy the old institutions of power

through a long – term strategy of the *'People's Civil War'* and to create in its place new organs of proletarian power according to the IRCP's revolutionary program *'The British Way of Revolution'*.

Parliamentarism is a specific form of social system that cannot be in any way a form of communist society, nor proletarian state power in the period of revolutionary struggle for this power, in the transition period from the dictatorship of the bourgeois liberal elites to the dictatorship of the proletariat. Only a revolutionary and persistent struggle, the organization of the working masses and, in the current situation, a total boycott of elections can bring victory for the working class of Great Britain in overthrowing the rule of the capitalists. Bourgeois parliaments, as well as other organs of self – government of the local capitalist state, cannot be mastered by the working class through evolution, just as the bourgeois state in general cannot be mastered by it.

Moreover, a truly communist position is to take up combative positions and wage a revolutionary struggle in order to completely overthrow this system and seize power and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat not through elections, which is impossible, but only through revolutionary struggle. In other objective conditions, which unfortunately do not currently exist in Great Britain, depending on the balance of class forces, it is possible to fight for socialism through the tribune of the bourgeois parliament and apply the strategy of The principle of *'Three Class Alliance and United Front'* and also tactics of the *'Concept of limited trust in building alliances'*.

Therefore, the motives for the boycott by the IRCP party of the elections on 4th of July 2024 are also tactical motives and the position taken now does not prejudice the future participation of the IRCP party in the elections under other objective conditions.

Boycott of the elections to the British parliament in July 2024 should be boycotted for fundamental reasons, in the current objective conditions of the political and social situation in Great Britain, no communist party can take part. no truly revolutionary communist party guided by the principles of Marxism – Leninism – Maoism, and a correct Marxist analysis of the political situation in Great Britain is the right way to take part in this election. We should not take part in elections to the compromised bourgeois representative bodies of the government of Great Britain. All candidates in the elections organized by the bourgeois elites on July 4, 2024 are representatives of the bourgeois classes and are linked to them to a greater or lesser extent.

Internationalist Revolutionary Communist Party believes, that in the current political situation in the UK, participation in elections and parliamentary and local government bodies, even in sharp opposition, would become a bridge for opportunist tendencies threatening the real communist and revolutionary, non – parliamentary directions of the class struggle. Even in the case of allowing representatives of any left – wing party to the bourgeois parliament, it is not possible to use the parliament for revolutionary purposes as the main goal of the communist parliamentary faction – under the control of the apparatus of oppression and terror of the imperialist regime of the liberal bourgeoisie of the ruling classes – this is a utopia and beliefs based on dreams rather than a sober Marxist analysis of the current situation in the UK. Therefore, the boycott of the elections is also justified by the current political situation, unfavorable for the use of fully legal parliamentary means, the international and domestic situation.

In the current political and social conditions, awakening parliamentary illusions in the working masses regarding

promises to improve their living conditions and existence is nothing more than a lie and a waste of time in the class struggle. In the current conditions, it is necessary to fight with revolutionary means and not parliamentary means, which are not in the current situation. Therefore, it is necessary to awaken the class consciousness of the working class, in accordance with the principle of the IRCP 'Study - Agitate - Organize' taken over from the slogan of Karl Liebknecht, to mobilize and push forward and accelerate the process of maturing the rebellion and the revolutionary takeover of power by the dictatorship of the proletariat, and not to delude ourselves that elections change anything in the current liberal system and to enter into worthless electoral alliances with various organizations that, after coming to power, will only serve the interests of the capitalist bourgeoisie classes. The boycott of the elections on 4th of July 2024, is also because through this boycott the IRCP party, unlike all other pseudo - communist parties in the UK that have adopted a revisionist model of activity, opposes with full clarity the idea of bourgeois democracy - the idea of proletarian dictatorship, the slogan of bourgeois pseudo - parliamentary democracy - the slogan of socialist democracy and only true democracy of the Councils that should be the Councils arising from the power of the working class of the new state, that grew on the ruins of imperialism and liberal capitalism - the new British Union of Socialist People's Councils for which we will fight!

*'Only Socialist Britain can solve,
once and for all,
the great problems of our country.
The establishment of such society is the aim,
we have constantly before us'*

(Willie Gallacher)

The IRCP will consistently implement this position and will use all its strength and resources to boycott the upcoming elections.

BOYCOTT THE ELECTIONS !

DOWN WITH THE LIES OF BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY !

REVOLUTIONISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES UNITE !



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